

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital video-data recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:

a communications unit which is to be connected to a network and which ~~transmits and receive data~~ communicates with an information-providing site for providing recording reservation data and an information terminal;

a reservation-storing unit which stores the recording reservation data provided from the network; ~~[[and]]~~

a data-acquiring unit which transmits a request for the recording reservation data to ~~[[an]]~~ the information-providing site connected to the network, in response to a request transmitted from ~~[[an]]~~ the information terminal connected to the network, acquires the recording reservation data provided from the information-providing site, and transfers the recording reservation data to the reservation-storing unit;

a transmitting unit which transmits the recording reservation data acquired from the information-providing site, to the information terminal via the communications unit; and

a transferring unit which transfers new recording reservation data transmitted from the information terminal via the communications unit, to the reservation-storing unit, the new recording reservation data being changed from the recording reservation data or containing data items added to the recording reservation data by the information terminal.

2. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the data-acquiring unit generates and transmits data-acquisition data to the information terminal via the communications unit after acquiring the recording reservation data, the data-acquisition data indicating that the data-acquiring unit has acquired the recording reservation data.

3.-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet, the recording reservation data is electronic program guide information, the information terminal is connected to the Internet, the information-providing site is connected to the Internet and provides electronic program guide information, and the data-acquiring unit acquires the electronic program guide information by downloading the same, in response to a request made by the information terminal.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of reserving the recording of a program, for use in a data recording/reproducing apparatus which ~~comprises~~ includes a communications unit connected to a network,

~~and which stores recording reservation data provided from an external device via the network~~ the communications unit communicating with an information-providing site for providing recording reservation data and an information terminal, said method comprising:

receiving a request for acquiring the recording reservation data, from ~~[[an]]~~ the information terminal connected to the network;

transmitting a request for the recording reservation data to ~~[[an]]~~ the information-providing site ~~connected to the network~~, in response to the request for acquiring the recording reservation data; ~~[[and]]~~

acquiring ~~and storing~~ the recording reservation data provided from the information-providing site and storing the provided recording reservation data in a reservation-storing unit;

transmitting the recording reservation data acquired from the information-providing site, to the information terminal via the communications unit; and

transferring new recording reservation data transmitted from the information terminal via the communications unit, to the reservation-storing unit, the new recording reservation data being changed from the recording reservation data or containing data items added to the recording reservation data by the information terminal.

7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

transmitting data indicating data-acquisition to the information terminal after the recording reservation data is acquired from the information-providing site.

8.-9. (Cancelled) .

10. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the network is the Internet, the recording reservation data is electronic program guide information, the information terminal is connected to the Internet, the information-providing site is connected to the Internet and provides electronic program guide information, and the electronic program guide information is acquired by downloading the same from the information-providing site.